

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION                   )  
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY            )   PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1603  
TO ESTABLISH THE RATE FOR THE                   )  
UTILITY RELOCATION CHARGE TO                    )  
RECOVER COSTS INCURRED IN                     )  
CONNECTION WITH THE RELOCATION OF             )  
ELECTRIC UTILITY FACILITIES                    )  
(FILED NOVEMBER 30, 2015)                     )

**ORDER NO. 9138**

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2015, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") filed an application (the "Application") seeking approval, pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §315 and 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1009, to establish the rate for the Utility Facility Relocation Charge ("UFRC") to recover certain incurred costs related to the relocation of electric facilities as required or necessitated by Department of Transportation or other governmental agency projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Application requested a UFRC rate of 0.36% (the "UFRC Rate") to become effective on January 1, 2017;<sup>1</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2015, the Commission adopted Order No. 8838, which allowed the UFRC Rate to go into effect January

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Delmarva's first application for approval of a UFRC Electric Rate since the regulations was implemented. The Commission issued its final order in PSC Docket No. 13-115; Delmarva's most recently approved electric base rate case at the time.

1, 2016, subject to review, audit and annual reconciliation ("the Audit"); and

**WHEREAS,** on April 21, 2016, Staff began the annual reconciliation and audit ("2016 Audit") of Delmarva's UFRC components and calculations contained from Docket No. 15-1603 and found no manifest errors in the calculations. Staff also found that customers were being billed in compliance with the Delaware Code and UFRC Rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 8838. Delmarva collected \$ 451,512.50, an over-collection of \$ 89,775.23. The over-collection was applied to the rate calculations in Docket No. 17-0401, submitted May 31, 2017 to revise the UFRC Rate; and

**WHEREAS,** based on the Audit conducted by Staff on the components of the UFRC Rate and the revenues collected by Delmarva for the period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, Staff recommends that Delmarva's UFRC Rate of .36% be approved as final and formally closed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE  
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Under the provisions of 26 Del. C. §315, the Commission hereby approves Delmarva's UFRC Rate of .36%, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 as previously allowed to go into effect in Order No. 8838.

2. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the examination and challenge of Delmarva's claims in any base rate proceeding.

3. The 2016 Audit and 2017 Audit of the filings made in Docket No. 15-1603 is concluded, and the docket is hereby

closed.

4. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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Chair

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Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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Secretary